EXHIBIT C

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, UNITED STATES BRANCH NEW YORK, N. Y.

FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT Fourth Excess - \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000

INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES AGREEMENT

IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED, by and between GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U. S. BRANCH, AND THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS, (hereinafter collectively called the "Company"), of the one part, and

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANIES, Menlo Park, California (hereinafter called the "Subscribing Reinsurer"), of the other part, that the Subscribing Reinsurer shall have a 2.5 % (Two point Five percent) share in the interests and liablilities of the "Reinsurer" as set forth in the document attached hereto, entitled FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT, Fourth Excess - \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000. The share of the Subscribing Reinsurer shall be separate and apart from the share of the other reinsurers, and shall not be joint with those of the other reinsurers, and the Subscribing Reinsurer shall in no event participate in the interests and liabilities of the other reinsurers.

This Agreement shall take effect at 12:01 a.m., 1st January, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Three and may be cancelled as per the attached Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorised officers, have executed this Agreement, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

At New York, N.Y., this

29th day of December, 1972

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORAT

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REINSURANCE AGREEMENT

FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT Fourth Excess - \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000

between

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, UNITED STATES BRANCH, NEW YORK, N.Y., (including the liability of GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE COMPANY, TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA)

(hereinafter collectively called the "Company")

of the one part

and

THE COMPANIES SPECIFIED IN THE RESPECTIVE INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES AGREEMENT TO WHICH THIS AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED.

(hereinafter called the "Reinsurer")

of the other part.

WHEREAS the Company is desirous of reinsuring certain of its liability arising under business accepted by it in its Facultative Casualty Department

NOW, THEREFORE, it is hereby agreed by and between the parties hereto one with the other as respects Facultative Casualty business:

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ARTICLE I

INSURANCE CLAUSE

- (A) The Reinsurer agrees for the consideration herinafter appearing to pay to the Company up to but not exceeding \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars) ultimate net loss each and every accident and/or occurrence any one original insured for which the Company shall become liable and shall pay in excess of \$3,000,000 (Three Million Dollars) ultimate net loss each and every accident and/or occurrence any one original insured under one or more original policies.
- (B) As respects Liability assumed by the Company under Policies containing an aggregate limit of liability, the Reinsurer agrees to pay to the Company up to but not exceeding \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars) aggregate ultimate net loss for which the Company shall become liable and shall pay in excess of \$3,000,000 (Three Million Dollars) aggregate ultimate net loss in respect of each annual period of any one original insured under one or more original policies.
- (C). The Reinsurer agrees to accept motor truck cargo business when written in conjunction with bodily injury and/or property damage liability in excess of a minimum combined single limit of \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars). The term "each and every accident and/or occurrence" as used herin shall be understood to mean "each and every accident or occurrence or series of accidents or occurrences arising out of any one event" provided that as respects:
 - (a) Products Liability; said term shall also be understood to mean "injuries to all persons and all damage to property of others proceeding from the use or consumption of one prepared or acquired lot of merchandise or product";
- (b) All other classes of Bodily Injury Liability; said term shall also be understood to mean, as regards each original insured, "injuries to one or more than one person resulting from infection, contagion, poisoning or contamination proceeding from or traceable to the same causative agency";
- (c) Property Damage (other than Automobile and Products) risks; said term shall, subject to provisions (i) and (ii) below, also be understood to mean "loss or losses caused by a series of operations, events or occurrences arising out of operations at one specific site and which cannot be attributed to any single one of such operations, events or occurrences but rather to the cumulative effect of same".

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In assessing each and every accident and/or occurrence within the foregoing definition, it is understood and agreed that:

- (i) the series of operations, events or occurrences shall not extend over a period longer than 12 (Twelve) consecutive months, and
- (ii) the Company may elect the date on which the pariod of not exceeding 12 (Twelve) consecutive months shall be deemed to have commenced.

In the event that the series of operations, events or occurrences extend over a period longer than 12 (Twelve) consecutive months, then each consecutive period of 12 (Twelve) months, the first of which commences on the date elected under (ii) above, shall form the basis of claim under this Agreement,

(d) An occupational or other disease suffered by an employee which disease arises out of the employment and for which the employer is liable shall be deemed an accident within the meaning hereof. In case the Company shall within a Policy year sustain several losses arising out of such an occupational or other disease of one specific kind or class, suffered by several employees of one Insured, such losses shall be deemed to axise out of one accident. A loss as respects each employee affected by the disease shall be deemed to have been sustained by the Company at the date when compensable disability of the employee commenced and at no other date.

ARTICLE II

UNDERLYING REINSURANCE AND CO-REINSURANCE

It is warranted that the Company retains within the GERLING Group of Insurance Companies:

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50% of \$250,000 Excess \$250,000
20% of \$500,000 Excess \$500,000
2.5% of \$1,000,000 Excess \$1,000,000
2.5% of \$1,000,000 Excess \$2,000,000
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ultimate net loss each and every accident and/or occurrence any one original insured under one or more policies.

It is understood and agreed that in calculating the amount of any loss hereunder, and also in computing the amount in excess of which this Agreement attaches, the net loss of the Company shall not be considered as being reduced by any amount or amounts recoverable under the underlying excess of loss reinsurance.

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EXCLUSIONS

- This Agreement shall specifically exclude coverage in respect of Policies of Reinsurance issued by the Company in respect of the following classes or classifications:
- Aviation liability risks, except in cases where such Aviation liability risks are incorporated in a Policy covaring Comprehensive or General Liability;
- Railroads in respect of Bodily Injury Liability to third parties result-(b) ing from the transportation of freight and passengers only. It is agreed that it is the intention of this Agreement to cover, but not by way of limitation, Policies issued by the Company in respect of Railroads covering Contractual Liability or Railroads' Protective, or Owners' Protective, or Owners' and Contractors' Protective Insurance;
- Excess Catastrophe Reinsurance Treaties of Insurance Companies; (c)
- (d) Ocean Marine Business when written as such;
- Directors' and Officers' legal liability; (e)
- **(1)** Underground Coal Mining - but only as respects Excess Workmen's Compensation;
- Operation of Aircraft but only as respects Excess Workmen's (g) Compensation;
- (h) Fireworks Manufacturers - but only as respects Excess Workmen's Compensation;
- (i) Fuse Manufacturers - but only as respects Excess Workman's Compensation;
- Explosive Risks but only as respects Excess Workmen's Compen-**(j)** sation;
- (k) Risk of war, bombardment, invasion, insurrection, rebellion, revolution, military or usurped power or confiscation by order of any government or public authority as excluded under a standard

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policy containing a standard war exclusion clause;

- (1) Pharmaceutical and Drug Manufacturers and Distributors;
- (m) Excess Workmen's Compensation not written in conjunction with Bodily Injury and Property Damage unless excess of at least \$100,000 (One Hundred Thousand Dollars) plus self-insured retention:
- (n) Public Utilities unless excess of at least \$250,000 (Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars);
- (o) Nuclear Risks as per attached wording.

The aforementioned exclusions, except c, d, k, l and o shall not apply to reinsurances covering original Assureds regularly engaged in other operations which involve only incidental operations in any of the above exclusions. For purpose of this Contract, "incidental operations" shall be deemed to mean that not more than 10% of the annual revenue from all operations is derived from operations in any of the above exclusions.

2. In the event the Company becomes interested in a prohibited risk other than o) above, without its knowledge, in respect of which no other Reinsurance arrangements are available to the Company either by an existing Insured extending its operations or by an inadvertent acceptance by an Agent or otherwise of a Reinsured Company, this Agreement shall attach in respect to such prohibited risks but only until discovery by the Company and for not exceeding 30 (Thirty) days thereafter.

ARTICLE IV

ATTACHMENT

This Agreement shall take effect at the date and time specified in the Interests and Liabilities Agreement attached hersto and shall apply to all losses occurring on and after that date and time.

Notwithstanding the above paragraph, the liability of the Reinsurer in respect of the aggregate coverage on occupational or other disease and any Policy which provides an aggregate limit of liability shall attach as of the effective date of Policies becoming effective on or after the date and time specified in the Interests and Liability Agreement and as of the next renewal or anniversary date of Policies in force.

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RTICLE V

CANCELLATION

This Agreement may be cancelled at Midnight any December 31st by either party giving the other at least 100 (One Hundred) days' notice in advance by registered mail.

Nevertheless, the Company at its sole option shall have the right to require this Agreement to continue to apply to all losses occurring on business in force during said period of 100 (One Hundred) days until their natural expiration or next anniversary date, whichever first occurs subject to the payment of the sarned premium on such business.

Notwithstanding the second paragraph above, the liability of the Reinsurer in respect of the aggregate coverage on occupational or other disease and any Policy which provides an aggregate limit of liability shall continue until the next renewal or anniversary date, whichever first occurs, of Policies in force at the effective date of cancellation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE VI

PREMIUM

The Company shall pay to the Reinsurer premium calculated at 2% (Two percent) of its gross not earned premium income in respect of business accepted by the Company in its Facultative Casualty Department,

By "gross net earned premium income" is meant the earned proportion of the Company's gross written premium in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement less cancellations and return of premiums and premiums on Reinsurances which inure to the benefit of this Agreement.

The Company shall pay to the Reinsurer in quarterly installments Reinsurer's proportion of an annual Deposit Premium of \$105,000 (One Hundred and Five Thousand Dollars). Should the premiums for each annual period exceed the said Deposit Premium for each annual period, the Company agrees to pay the difference to the Reinsurer, but should it be less, it is agreed that the Minimum Premium payable to the Reinsurer shall be its proportion of \$80,000 (Eighty Thousand Dollars) for each annual period this Agreement is in force.

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ARTICLE VII

ULTIMATE NET LOSS CLAUSE

"Ultimate Net Loss" shall mean the sum actually paid in cash in the settlement of losses for which the Company is liable, after deducting all salvages, recoveries and other reinsurance, provided, however, that in the event of the insolvency of the Company, "Ultimate Net Loss" shall mean the amount of loss which the insolvent Company has incurred or is liable for, and payment by the Reinsurer shall be made to the receiver or statutory successor of the Company in accordance with the provisions of Article XII of this Reinsurance Agreement known as the "Insolvency Clause".

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CLAIMS

The Company shall advise the Reinsurer with reasonable promptitude of any loss occurrence or event in which the Reinsurer is likely to be involved and shall provide the Reinsurer with full information relative thereto,

The Reinsurer, through its appointed representatives, shall have the right to co-operate with the Company in the defense and/or settlement of any claim or claims in which it may be interested. All settlements made by the Company in co-operation with the Reinsurer's appointed representatives shall be binding on the Reinsurer, and all settlements made by the Company in cases where the Reinsurer elects not to co-operate with the Company shall be binding on the Reinsurer.

The Company agrees that all papers connected with the adjustment of claims shall at any reasonable time be at the command of the Reinsurer or parties designated by it for inspection.

Reinsurers not authorized to do business in the State of New York shall upon request make cash advances for losses incurred but not paid in an amount not to exceed the Reinsurer's share of such unpaid claims. Cash advances shall be made within 10 (Ten) days after notification by the Company

ARTICLE IX

DIVISION OF SETTLEMENT COSTS CLAUSE

Expenses incurred by the Company in connection with the investigation and adjustment of claims and suits shall be apportioned as follows: GERLING GLOBAL REINFURANCE CORPORATION

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- (a) Should the claims or suits arising out of any one occurrence be adjusted for a sum not exceeding the amount in excess of which Reinsurer hereunder becomes liable., then no expenses shall be payable by the Reinsurer;
- (b) Should, however, the sum which is paid in adjustment of such claims or suits result in an amount being recovered under this Agreement, then the expenses shall be borne by the Company and the Reinsurer in the ratio of their respective liabilities as finally determined provided, however, that the Reinsurer shall not be liable for any part of the salaries of officials of or office expenses of the Company.

ARTICLE X

COMMUTATION

In the event of the Company becoming liable to make periodical payments under any business reinsured hereunder, the Reinsurer at any time after 24 (Twenty Four) months from the date of the occurrence, shall be at liberty to redeem the payments falling due from it by the payment of a lump sum.

In such event, the Company and the Reinsurer shall mutually appoint an Actuary or Appraiser to investigate, determine and capitalise the claim. The Reinsurer's proportion of the amount so determined shall be considered the amount of loss hereunder and the payment thereof shall constitute a complete release of the Reinsurer for its liability for such claim so capitalized.

ARTICLE XI

ERRORS AND OMISSIONS

No accidental errors and/or omissions upon the part of the Company shall relieve the Reinsurer of liability provided such errors and/or omissions are rectified as soon after discovery as possible. Nevertheless, the Reinsurer shall not be liable in respect of any business which may have been inadvertently included in the premium computation but which ought not to have been included by reason of the conditions of this Agreement.

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ARTICLE XII

INSOLVENCY CLAUSE

In consideration of the continuing and reciprocal benefits to accrue hereunder to the Reinsurer, the Reinsurer hereby agrees that as to all reinsurance made, ceded, renewed or otherwise becoming effective under this Agreement, the reinsurance shall be payable by the Reinsurer on the basis of the liability of the Company under the contract or contracts reinsured without diminution because of the insolvency of the Company directly to the Company or to its liquidator, receiver or other statutory successor, except as provided by Section 315 of the New York Insurance Law or except (a) where the contract specifically provides another payee of such reinsurance in the event of insolvency of the Company and (b) where the Reinsurer with the consent of the direct Assured or Assureds has assumed such policy obligations of the Company as direct obligations of the Reinsurer to the payees under such policies and in substitution for the obligations of the Company to such payes.

It is further agreed and understood that in the event of insolvency of the Company, the liquidator or receiver or statutory successor of the insolvent Company shall give written notice to the Reineurer of the pendency of a claim against the insolvent Company on the policy or bond reineured with the Reineurer within a reasonable time after such claim is filed in the insolvency proceeding; and that during the pendency of such claim the Reineurer may investigate such claim and interpose, at its own expense, in the proceeding where such claim is to be adjudicated any defense or defenses which it may deem available to the Company or its liquidator or receiver or statutory successor. The expense thus incurred by the Reineurer shall be chargeable subject to court approval against the insolvent Company as part of the expense of liquidation to the extent of a proportionate share of the benefit which may accrue to the Company solely as a result of the defense undertaken by the Reineurer.

ARTICLE XIII

LEGALITY

It is specially provided, anything to the contrary notwithstanding, that if any law or regulation of the Federal or any State or Local Government of the United States or the decision of any Court shall render illegal the arrangements hereby made, this Agraement may be terminated immediately by the Company upon giving notice to the Reinsurer of such law or decision and of its intention to terminate this Agraement provided always that the Reinsurer cannot comply with such law or with the terms of such decisions.

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ARTICLE XIV

ARBITRATION

- (a) Any dispute or difference hereafter arising with reference to the interpretation, application or effect of this Reinsurance Agreement or any part thereof, whether arising before or after termination of the Reinsurance Agreement, shall be referred to a Board of Arbitration consisting of two (2) arbitrators and an umpire, who shall be active or retired officers of Insurance or Reinsurance Companies. The seat of the Board of Arbitration shall be in New York unless the disputants agree otherwise.
- One (1) arbitrator shall be chosen by the Company and the other by the Reinsurer. The umpire shall be chosen by the two (2) arbitrators.
- Arbitration shall be initiated by either the Company or the Reinsurer (the petitioner) demanding arbitration and naming its arbitrator. The other party (the respondent) shall then have thirty (30) days, after receiving demand in writing from the petitioner, within which to designate its arbitrator. In case the respondent fails to designate its arbitrator within the time stated above, the petitioner is expressly authorized and empowered to name the second arbitrator, and the respondent shall not be deemed aggrieved thereby. The arbitrators shall designate an umpire within thirty (30) days after both arbitrators have been named. In the event the two (2) arbitrators do not agree within thirty (30) days on the selection of an umpire, each shall nominate one (1) umpire. Within thirty (30) days the reafter the selection shall be made by drawing lots. The name of the party first drawn shall be the umpire.
- Each party shall submit its case to the Board of Arbitration within (d) thirty (30) days from the date of the appointment of the umpire, but this period of time may be extended by unanimous consent in writing, of the Board. The Board shall interpret this Reinsurance Agreement as an honorable engagement rather than as a merely technical legal obligation and shall make its award with a view to effecting the general purpose of this Reinsurance Agreement in a reasonable manner, rather than in accordance with the literal interpretation of the language. It shall be relieved from all judicial formalities and may abstain from following the strict rules of law. The decision in writing of the Board or a majority of the Board rendered at the earliest convenient date shall be final and binding upon all parties.
- The Company and the Reinsurer shall each pay the fee of its own arbitrator and half the fee of the umpire, and the remaining costs of

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the arbitration shall be paid as the Board shall direct. In the event both arbitrators are chosen by the petitioner, as provided in paragraph (C) above, the Company and the Reinsurer shall each pay one half (1/2) of the fees of both of the arbitrators and the umpire, and the remaining costs of the arbitrations shall be paid as the Board shall direct.

ARTICLE XV

HONORABLE UNDERTAKING

This Agreement shall be construed as an honorable undertaking between the parties hereto not to be defeated by technical legal construction, it being the intention of this Agreement that the fortunes of the Reinsurer shall follow the fortunes of the Company.

ARTICLE XVI

TAXES (Not Applicable to Domestic Reinsurers)

Notice is hereby given that the Reinsurers have agreed to allow for the purpose of paying the Federal Excise Tax 1% (One Percent) of the premium payable hereon to the extent such premium is subject to Federal Excise Tax.

It is understood and agreed that in the event of any return of premium becoming due hereunder, the Reinsurers will deduct 1% (One Percent) from the amount of the return and the Company should take steps to recover the tax from the United States Government.

ARTICLE XVII

SERVICE OF SUIT (Not Applicable to Domestic Reinsurers)

It is agreed that in the event of the failure of the Reinsurers to pay any amount claimed to be due hereunder, the Reinsurers hereon, at the request of the Company, will submit to the jurisdiction of any court of competent jurisdiction within the United States and will comply with all requirements necessary to give such court jurisdiction and all matters arising hereunder shall be determined in accordance with the law and practice of such court.

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It is further agreed that service of process in such suit may be made upon the Superintendent of Insurance of Albany, New York, and that in any suit instituted against the Reinsurers upon this Agreement, the Reinsurers will abide by the final decision of such court or of any Appellate Court in the event of an appeal.

The above-named are authorized and directed to accept service of process on behalf of the Reinsurers in any such suit and/or upon the request of the Company to give a written undertaking to the Company that they will enter a general appearance upon behalf of the Reinsurers in the event such a suit shall be instituted.

Further, pursuant to any statute of any state, district or territory of the United States which makes provision therefor, the Reinsurers hereon hereby designate the Superintendent, Commissioner or Director of Insurance or other officer specified for that purpose in the Statute, or his successor or successors in office, as their true and lawful attorney upon whom may be served any lawful process in any action, suit or proceeding instituted by or on behalf of the Company or any beneficiary hereunder arising out of this Agreement, and hereby designate the above -named as the person to whom the said officer is authorized to mail such process or a true copy thereof.

NUCLEAR INCIDENT EXCLUSION CLAUSE—LIABILITY—BEINGURANCE

NUCLEAR INCIDENT EXCLUSION CLAUSE—LIABILITY—REINSURANCE

(1) This princursors does not corer any loss or liability occurring to the Company Italy as a manifer of, or subsection of laminum or releasemen formed for the propose of covering ancient energy risks or so a direct or indirect releasement of any each member, wherefore or association.

(2) Without in any way restricting the operation of paragraph (1) of this Clause it is understood and agend that for all proposes of this reducement all the original polition of the Company (in) New, pensual and replatemental of the clauses appelled in Clause III is this paragraph (2) shall be decamed to include the Clause III is this paragraph (2) shall be decamed to include the Clause III is this paragraph (2) shall be decamed to include the Clause III is all a paragraph (2) shall be decamed to include the Clause III is agreed that the policy does not apply under any liability coverage, to injury, takenes, disease, death of clause the report to which as insured under a souther covery Itality Underrythme or Nordon; Insurance Association, Metal Atomic Energy Liability Underrythme or Nordon; Insurance Association, Metal Atomic Energy Liability Underrythme or Nordon; Insurance Insu

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"hazardous properties" include radioactive, taxic or explosive properties: "anuelear masterial" means source material, vocated nuclear material or byproduct material; "source materials, "opecial nuclear material", and "byproduct material" have the nectaings given them in the Atomic Energy Act of 1864 or in any law manufacery thereof; "spont fault means any for journets or jou component, solid or liquid, which has been used or exposed to radiation in a nuclear reactor; "weate" means any waste material (1) containing byproduct material and (2) resulting from the operation by any person or organization of any suchear incility inclinated within the definition of pucilear facility under paragraph (a) or (b) thereof; "muclear facility" means.

(a) any nuclear reactor;

(b) any equipment or device designed or used for (1 separating the hotopes of urassiant or pulsarium, (2) processing or utilities spent fuel, or (3) handling, processing or packaging waste,

(c) any squipment or device used for the processing, indicating or alloying of special masters material if at any time the total amount of such material in the cartody of the lectured at the precisions where such equipment or device is located consists of or centains more than 25 grams of putentium or unasions 233 or any combination interest, or more than 250 grams of urasions 286.

(d) any structura, hade, excercition, permises or place properted or used for the storage or disposal of waste, and includes the aire on which any of the foregoing its located, all operations conducted on such also and all promises used for such specific pales are reactor" means any apparatus designed or used to metal an earlier software sensimination of property.

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thereof. It is further provided that original liability policies affording coverages described in this paragraph (3), father them these policies and coverages described in this paragraph (3), father them these policies and coverages described in (1) and (2) above, which become affording last liap, 1901, and do not contain the Broad Exclusion Provision set out above, but which couldn't be Broad Exclusion Provision set out in any Nuclear Incident Exclusion Claus-Liability-Reinstrance endomenants prior to February 4, 1900, shall be construed as it isosoporating such portions of the Broad Exclusion Provision set out above as are mare liberal to the helikes of such policies.

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[4] Without in any way restricting the operation of paragraph (1) of this clause it is understood and agreed that original Hability policies of the Companylical, for those clauses of policies

[5] described in Clause II of paragraph (2) effective before let June, 1968, or

[6] described in paragraph (3) effective before let March, 1968,

shall be free until their natural expiry dates or lat June, 1963, whichever first occurs, from the application of the ather provisions of this Clause.

[6] Without in any way restricting the operation of paragraph (1) of this Clause, it is understood and agreed that paragraphs

[2] and (3) above are not applicable to original liability policies of the Company(im) in Canada and that with respect to pull-circ this Clause shall be decread to include the Nuclear Enerty Liability Enclades Provisions actually used on sade policies by the Company(ies); pervided that if the Company(ies) shall fail to include such Exclusion Provisions in any such policy where it is legally parallited to do so, such policy where it is legally parallited to do so, such policy where it is legally parallited to do so, such policy where it is legally parallited to do so, such policy where it is legally parallited.

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PRINCIPAL EXCEDIT EXCLUSION CLASSE—PAYORCAL DAMAGE—CRESTERANCE

- 1. This Reinserance does not cover any less or liability accruing to the Ressoured, directly or indirectly and whether as Inverer or Reinsurer, from any Pool of Insurers or Reinsurers formed for the purpose of covering Atomic or Nuclear Energy risks,
- 2. Without in any way restricting the operation of paragraph (1) of this Clause, this Reinsureace does not cover any loss or Hability accrulag to the Ressured, directly or indirectly and whether as Insurer or Reinsurer, from any insurance igninet Physical Damage (including business interruption or consequential ion arising out of such Physical Demage) ter
 - I. Nuclear reactor power plants including all smallingy property on the site, or
 - II. Any other nuclear reactor installation, including laboratories handling radioactive materials in connection with reactor installations, and "critical incillion" as such, or
 - III. Installations for fabricating complete fuel elements or for processing substantial quartities of "apecial nuclear material", and for representing, salvaging, chemically separating, staring of disposing of "spent" nuclear fuel or waste materials, or
 - IV. Installations other than these listed in paragraph (2) III above using schotantial quantities of radioactive isotopes or other products of nuclear finden.
- 3. Without in any way restricting the operations of paragraphs (1) and (2) hereal, this Reinserance does not cover any loss or liability by radioactive contamination according to the Resoured, directly or indirectly, and whether as Insures or Reinserer, from any lesurance on property which is on the same bits so a eng reactor power plant or other nuclear installation and which normally would be incured therewith except that this paragraph (3) shall not operate
 - (a) where Resourced does not have knowledge of such notions reactor power plant or nuclear intelletion, or
 - (b) where said inversace contains a provision excluding coverage for damage to property cound by or resulting from radioactive contamination, however caused, However on and after 1st January 1960 this sub-puregraph (b) shall only apply provided the said radioactive contamination exclude provision has been approved by the Governmental Authority having jurisdiction thereof.
- 4. Without in any way restricting the operations of paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) hereaf, this Suice does not cover any loss or liability by radioactive contamination accruing to the Remouved, direct ing to the Reasonrod, directly or indirectly, and whether as Imurer or Reinsurer, when such radiososive contamination is a usued huntry specifically innered against.
- It is understood and agreed that this Clause shall not extend to risks using radioactive isotopes in any form where the nuclear exposure is not considered by the Research to be the primary bound.
- 6. The term "special nuclear material" shall have the menuing given it in the Atamic Energy Aut of 1984 or by any low amendatory thereof,
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- (a) all policies issued by the Resourced on or b-fore 31st December 1957 shall be from the application of the other provisions of this Clause until expiry doie or 51st December 1969 widels-over first occurs whereupon all the provisions of this Clause shall apply,
- (b) with respect to any risk located in Canada policies issued by the Resource on or before Sixt December 1958 shall be free from the application of the other provisions of this Clause with expiry date or 31st December 1960 whichever first occurs whereapon all the provisions of this Clause shall usualy.

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Dated in New York, N.Y., October 7, 1971

between

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH, New York, N.Y. AND THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS, of the one part and

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANIES, Menlo Park, California of the other part.

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that effective January 1, 1972 the following paragraphs or articles are amended to read:

- As respects Liability assumed by the Company under Policies containing an aggregate limit of liability, the Reinsurer agrees to pay to the Company up to but not exceeding \$2,000,000 (Two Million Dollars) aggregate ultimate net loss for which the Company shall become liable and shall pay in excess of \$3,000,000 (Three Million Dollars) aggregate ultimate net loss in respect of each annual period any one original insured under one or more original policies.
- 2) Article II Underlying Reinsurance and Co-Reinsurance
 It is warranted that the Company retains within the GERLING Group
 of Insurance Companies:

The first \$250,000
50% of \$250,000 Excess \$250,000
5% of \$500,0000 Excess \$500,000
2.5% of \$1,000,000 Excess \$1,000,000
2.5% of \$1,000,000 Excess \$2,000,000
2.5% of this Agreement

ultimate net loss each and every accident and/or occurrence any one original insured under one or more policies.

It is understood and agreed that in calculating the amount of any loss hereunder, and also in computing the amount in excess of which this Agreement attaches, the net loss of the Company shall not be considered as being reduced by any amount or amounts recoverable under the underlying excess of loss reinsurance.

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3) Article IV Attachment - Paragraph 2
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Notwithstanding the above paragraph, the liability of the Reinsurer in respect of the aggregate coverage on occupational or other disease and any Policy which provides an aggregate limit of liability shall attach as of the effective date of Policies becoming effective on or after the date and time specified in the Interests and Liabilities Agreement and as of the next renewal or anniversary date of Policies in force.

4) Article V Cancellation - Paragraph 3

Notwithstanding the second paragraph above, the liability of the Reinsurer in respect of the aggregate coverage on occupational or other disease and any Policy which provides an aggregate limit of liability shall continue until the next renewal or anniversary date, whichever first occurs, of Policies in force at the effective date of cancellation of this Agreement.

It is furthermore mutually understood and agreed that this Agreement is terminated as of December 31, 1972 in accordance with Article V.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorized officers, have executed this Agreement, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

At New York, N.Y., this 15th day of Alcember, 1972

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

Assistant Vice President

Vice President & Secretary

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GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION

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ADDENDUM NO. 1 to the interests and liabilities agreement

FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT Fourth Excess - \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000

between

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH, New York, N. Y., AND THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS, of the one part

ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, Menlo Park, California

of the other part,

It is hereby understood and agreed that effective January 1, 1972 the third paragraph of ARTICLE VI, Premium, of the attached Agreement is amended to read as follows:

The Company shall pay to the Reinsurer, in quarterly installments, Reinsurer's proportion of an annual Deposit Premium of \$90,000 (Ninetythousand Dollars). Should the Promium for each annual period calculated in accordance with the first paragraph of this Article exceed the said Deposit Premium for each annual period, the Company agrees to pay the difference to the Reinsurer, but should it be less, it is agreed that the Minimum Premium payable to the Reinsurer shall be its proportion of \$75,000 (Seventyfivethousand Dollars) for each annual period this Agreement is in force.

All other torms and conditions shall remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorised officers, have executed this Agreement, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

At New York, N. Y.

this 13'th day of January 1972

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

ADDENDUM NO. 1

to the

REINSURANCE AGREEMENT FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT FOURTH EXCESS \$1,000,000 EXCESS \$3,000,000

between

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH and THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS (hereinafter collectively called the "Company"), of the one part, and

THE COMPANIES SPECIFIED IN THE RESPECTIVE INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THIS AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED (hereinafter called the "Reinsurer"), of the other part.

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that effective January 1, 1974, the first paragraph of Article VI, Premium, shall read:

The Company shall pay to the Reinsurer premium calculated at 1.7% (One point seven percent of its gross net canned income in respect of business accepted by the Company in its Facultative Casualty Department,

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement, the subject of this Addendum No. 1, remain unchanged.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorised officers, have executed this Addendum, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

Bth At New York, N.Y., this day of February,

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

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INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES AGREEMENT FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT Fourth Excess \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000

IT IS HEREBY MUTUALLY AGREED, by and between GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH and THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS (hereinafter collectively called the "Company"), of the one part, and ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, Menlo Park, California (hereinafter called the "Subscribing Reinsurer"), of the other part, that the "Subscribing Reinsurer" shall have a 4, 5% (four point five percent) share in the interests and liabilities of the "Reinsurer" as set forth in the document attach hereto, entitled FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT, Fourth Excess - \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000. The share of the "Subscribing Reinsurer" shall be separate and apart from the share of the other reinsurers, and shall not be joint with those of the other reinsurers, and the "Subscribing Reinsurer" shall in no event participate in the interests and liabilities of the other reinsurers.

This Agreement shall take effect at 12:01 a.m. January 1st, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy Four and may be cancelled as per the attached . Agreement, and supersedes all other wordings agreed to and signed by the "Subscribing Rainsurer".

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorized officers, have executed this Agreement, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

At New York, New York, this 11th day of February, 1974

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

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ADDENDUM NO. 2

to the

REINSURANCE AGREEMENT FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT FOURTH EXCESS \$2,000,000 EXCESS \$3,000,000

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH New York, N. Y.

and THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS (hereinafter collectively called the "COMPANY"), of the one part, and

THE COMPANIES SPECIFIED IN THE RESPECTIVE INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THIS AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED (hereinafter called the "REINSURER"), of the other part.

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that effective January 1, 1975.

- 1. Paragraph 1 (1) of Article III, Exclusions, shall read:
 - Pharmaceutical and Drug Manufacturers,
- 2. Article VI, Premium, shall read:

The Company shall pay to the Reinsurer premium calcucated at 2.5% (Two and a half percent) of its gross net carned premium income in respect of business accepted by the Company in its Facultative Casualty Department.

By "gross net earned premium income" is meant the earned proportion of the Company's gross written premium in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement less cancellations and return of premiums and premiums on Reinsurances which inure to the benefit of this Agreement.

The Company shall pay to the Reinsurer in quarterly installments Reinsurer's proportion of an annual Deposit Premium of \$175,000 (One Hundred and Seventy Five Dollars). Should the premiums for each annual period exceed the said Deposit Premium for each annual period, the Company agrees to pay the difference to the Reinsurer, but should it be less, it is agreed that the Minimum Premium payable to the Reinsurer shall be its proportion of \$150,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars) for each annual period this Agreement is in force.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement, the subject of this Addendum No. 2, remain unchanged.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorized officers, have executed this Addendum, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

At New York, New York, this 14th day of April, 1975

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U. S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U. S. MANAGER

Vice President Vice President & Secretary

and at CHLIF.

this 18th day of april

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, Menlo Park, California

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REINSURANCE AGREEMENT FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT FOURTH EXCESS \$2,000,000 EXCESS \$3,000,000

between

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH New York, N.Y.

and THEIR QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS (hereinafter collectively called the "COMPANY"), of the one part, and

THE COMPANIES SPECIFIED IN THE RESPECTIVE INTERESTS AND LIABILITIES AGREEMENTS TO WHICH THIS AGREEMENT IS ATTACHED (hereinafter called the "REINSURER"), of the other part.

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At New York, New York, this 14th day of April, 1975

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH By GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

Nice President

Vice President & Secretary

and at

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, Menle Park, California

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION U. S. BRANCH

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CANCELLATION ADDENDUM

to the

FACULTATIVE CASUALTY EXCESS OF LOSS FOR COMMON ACCOUNT

Fourth Excess \$2,000,000 Excess \$3,000,000

between

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION, U.S. BRANCH, New York New York, and their QUOTA SHARE REINSURERS.

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ARGONAUT INSURANCE COMPANY, Menlo Perk, California

IT IS HEREBY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that in accordance with . Article V of the above Contract the participation of the Subscribing Reinsurer is terminated effective Midnight, December 31, 1975.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto, by their respective duly authorized officers, have executed this Addendum, in duplicate, as of the dates undermentioned.

At New York, N.Y., this 29th day of June, 1976

GERLING GLOBAL REINSURANCE CORPORATION. U.S. BRANCH BY GERLING GLOBAL OFFICES INC., U.S. MANAGER

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